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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and 1.823 and further to the Formalities Letter mailed March 25, 2004, Applicant submits a corrected copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, including a printed version of the Sequence Listing of the subject application. As required, a copy of the Formalities Letter is also attached.

Furthermore, a Verified Statement concerning the enclosed diskette, and a preliminary amendment are submitted herewith.

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If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0750-/J&J-5093/WEM in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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